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1AD change of command ceremony

WIESBADEN, GERMANY — The 1st Armored Division will conduct a change of command ceremony on May 4 at 10:30 a.m. on Minue Field at Wiesbaden Army Airfield.

Maj. Gen. Fred D. Robinson Jr. will relinquish command to Maj. Gen. Mark P. Hertling.

Robinson took command of “Old Ironsides” in July 2005. He has been tapped to lead the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Hertling is coming to the division after serving as the deputy G3 for United States Army Europe and 7th Army. He previously served in the division as the assistant division commander for support.

Media interested in interviewing MG Hertling need to be in the office of the PAO, building 01543 room 225 no later than 9:00 am. Reserved parking is available for the media next to building 01543.

Media interested in attending the ceremony need to contact the 1st AD Public Affairs Office no later than 5 p.m. on May 3.

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